GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service – Prohibition & Excise Department – Liquor syndicate case registered in East Godavari District – Allegation of criminal misconduct and criminal conspiracy against Sri K.Hemanth Nagaraju, former P&E Superintendent, East Godavari district for his involvement in the liquor syndicate case along with other P&E officials pertaining to East Godavari District – Case entrusted to COI- IA appointed-Inquiry report received- Communicated - Representation received – Imposed punishment of withholding of pay of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1360 Dated: 06-11-2025

Read the following:

1. From DG, ACB Lr.No.Rc.No.63/RCO-REG/2012, (Cr.No.3/RCO-RJY/2012, dt.15.04.2012), Dt.06.11.2012.
2.Govt. Memo.No.49990/Vig.V(2)/2012-1, dt.16.1.2013.
3.G.O.Rt. No.709, Rev. (Vig.V) Dept.,dt.25.05.2013.
4.G.O.Rt.No.436, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dt. 02.05.2017.
5.G.O.Rt. No.280, Rev. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 23.02.2018.
6.G.O.Rt. No.1541, Rev. (Vig.IV) Dept.,dt. 06.11.2018.
7.From Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, D.O.Lr.No.02/COIPKS/2018, dated 28.02.2019.
8. Govt. Memo.No. 49990/VIG/IV.2/2012-1, Dt:22.07.2019.
9. Representation of Sri K.Hemanth Nagaraju, Dt.18.10.2019.
10. Govt. Memo.No. 49990/VIG/IV/2012-1, Dt:23.07.2021.
11. Govt. Memo.No.REV01-CPE0CPEV(DISC)/8/2025-VIG.IV,Dt:25.07.2025.
12. From the Director, Prohibition & Excise, Lr.Cr.No.11030/108/2025/CPE/SR-I, Dt.26.08.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 3rd read above, Articles of Charges were issued against Sri K.Hemanth Nagaraju, former P&E Superintendent, East Godavari District, on the allegations of criminal misconduct and conspiracy in the East Godavari District liquor syndicate case.

2. In the G.O. 4th read above , Sri S.A.Huda, IPS ,was appointed as the Inquiring Authority to conduct an inquiry into the charges framed against the said Charged Officer, along with other P&E Officials, for their alleged involvement in the liquor syndicate case in East Godavari District, and to submit the inquiry report. Subsequently, the case was re-assigned to Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS, as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against charged officers and Sri M.Vara Prasad, Advocate appointed as presenting as presenting Officer vide reference 6th read above.

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3. The Inquiring Authority submitted inquiry report vide reference 7th read above and holding that the charge framed against Sri K.Hemanth Nagaraju, former P&E Superintendent, East Godavari district was held partly proved.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, within 15 days from the date of receipt of the copy of the inquiry report. If not received, further action will be taken against him on the matter available on record.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer Sri K.Hemanth Nagaraju, former P&E Superintendent, East Godavari district submitted representation and requested to exonerate from the charge without taking consideration of the inquiry report as it suffers so many infirmities.

6. Government after examining the representation of the Charged Officer with the material available on record have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of pay of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Hemanth Nagaraju, former P&E Superintendent, East Godavari district, as the charge was held partly proved in the inquiry.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose the penalty of "withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri K.Hemanth Nagaraju, former P&E Superintendent, East Godavari district, as the charge was held partly proved in the inquiry.

8. The Director, Excise & Prohibition Department, A.P. shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Hemanth Nagaraju, former P&E Superintendent.,East Godavari district,
(through the Director Excise & Prohibition department, AP, Mangalagiri)
The Director Excise & Prohibition department, AP, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Director, Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
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SECTION OFFICER